

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 02-1288-A)

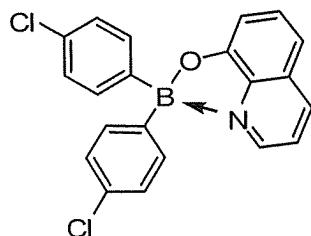
In re Application of:)
Tavassoli, et al.) Examiner:
Serial No.: 10/501,755) Shiao, Rei Tsang
Group Art Unit: 1623
Filed: July 1, 2004) Confirmation No. 3100
For: Methods for the Preparation)
of Alkyl Diaryl Borinates)
and Complexed Diarylboronic)
Acids)

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
MAILED FEBRUARY 16, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 16, 2007, the Applicants elect Group I for prosecution. The Applicants also elect the following species for search purposes:



di-(4-chlorophenyl)boronic acid 8-hydroxyquinoline ester.